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He is of medium size and looks like a peasant. His nose is like a hog's liver, giving him the nickname of "Red Nose." He joined the Communist party early and, in the expeditions against East Kwangtung, was made chairman of the Ch'ao-an Peasants' Council. After the KMT-CCP split, he engaged in underground activity around the East River, where he organized guerrillas during the Sino-Japanese war, causing the enemy many headaches. In 1946, working on a truce team, he assisted in removing certain Communist brigades from Kwangtung to Shantung. In the last 2 years, he has been planning military campaigns in South China. His nominal position is secretary of the Hong Kong branch of the CCP.

3. Ch'iao-mu (1425, 4707)

This man's real name is Ch'iao Kuan-hua (1425, 646, 9921). A native of T'ai-hsing in Kiangsu, he is now 35 years old. He is very tall, with pale white cheeks, so people at once recognize him as a typical pale-faced scholar. Although he now holds a rather important position in the Communist party, he is not at all arrogant in manner, but will go informally to a friend's for a chat, and it is generally said that he is quite an advocate of freedom.

He is a brilliant thinker and an accomplished linguist, being familiar with English, French, Japanese, Belgian, and Russian. At present, he is an important writer on international problems for the Communists. With this natural capacity, he is of course a power in left-wing circles in Hong Kong.

He is also at home in military matters, having taken part in the Spanish civil war. His wife, Kung P'eng, (14882, 6572) is also very versatile, having been at one time private secretary to Chou En-lai. She is now in England doing international propaganda work for the Chinese Communists.

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